

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


**DATE:** September 1, 2015

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to collaborate with the United States Social Security Administration to conduct joint community outreach efforts to inform individuals in Miami-Dade County about Social Security Services available online, link the County's website to the Social Security Administration's website, and report back to this Board

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved, \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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9-1-15

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT JOINT COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS TO INFORM INDIVIDUALS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLINE, LINK THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE, AND TO REPORT BACK THIS BOARD

**WHEREAS**, the United States Social Security Administration ("Social Security Administration") provides numerous services to individuals across the nation, including but not limited to financial assistance to retirees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Social Security Administration's website enables users to create online accounts, to obtain letters verifying Social Security benefits they currently receive, to apply for Social Security benefits, to obtain Social Security statements, to determine current benefit eligibility, and to estimate potential future benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that individuals in Miami-Dade County have the ability to access federal services, such as those provided by the Social Security Administration, for which they are eligible to avoid falling behind the rest of the nation,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1:** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to collaborate with the United States Social Security Administration ("Social Security Administration") to conduct joint community outreach efforts to inform individuals in Miami-Dade County about Social

Security services available online and to link the County's website to the Social Security Administration's website to provide Miami-Dade residents with an opportunity to have better access to the Social Security Administration's services.

**Section 2:** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to report back to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Dennis C. Moss

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Daniella Levine Cava

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Rebeca Sosa

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Estephanie Resnik